

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

RS24860

This amendment is necessary to promote uniformity when charging juveniles for possession of marijuana and will help to avoid confusion in the system as a whole. The two statutes, Idaho Code section 20-505 and section 18-1502C, conflict. Repealing Idaho Code section 18-1502C is necessary to promote the intent of the 1999 repeal of the exemption from jurisdiction of possession of marijuana in section 20-505, and to promote consistency within the Juvenile Corrections Act and its other provisions.

FISCAL NOTE

Being as a repeal of Idaho Code section 18-1502C will reduce confusion in the system as a whole, any costs associated with this repeal will be naturally absorbed in the judicial proceedings.

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